



PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Federal, State and County emergency management officials have reported that several patients in the region have tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued warning regarding the impacts and severity of this event; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease which is new to humans and can cause serious illness, including pneumonia, and can result in death; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19 in all counties in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the King County Executive proclaimed a State of Emergency in King County in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the United States to be in a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, in King County as of March 12, 2020, there have been 270 confirmed cases with 27 fatalities as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this emergency was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the majority of cities in King County have declared an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the lives, public peace, safety and welfare of the residents of Maple Valley during this outbreak of COVID-19 is of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, conditions warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SEAN P. KELLY, AS MAYOR OF CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, DO PROCLAIM FOLLOWS:

- A. Pursuant to Maple Valley Municipal Code ("MVMC") Chapter 2.90.060(A), after consultation from the City Manager and relevant federal, State and County emergency management officials, I hereby proclaim an emergency exists, as defined in MVMC 2.90.010(D), in the City of Maple Valley as a result of COVID-19, which is new to humans and can cause serious illness, including pneumonia, and even death.
- B. Effective upon my signing this Proclamation, the City Manager is hereby empowered with emergency powers vested to the City Manager by way of RCW Chapter 38.52 and MVMC Chapter 2.90.
- C. A copy of this Proclamation shall be filed with the City Clerk and, to the extent practicable, shall be available to the general public. In order to give the widest dissemination of this Proclamation to the public, as many other available means as may be practical to use shall be used, including but not limited to posting on public facilities and public address systems.
- D. In the event the City Manager is injured and unable to assume his/her duties, or in the event the City Manager is deceased, the Parks and Recreation/Assistant City Manager shall assume the duties of the City Manager.
- E. This Proclamation shall be in effect until such a time it is terminated by executive order.



Sean P. Kelly



Date



**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE . . . the Mayor of the City of Maple Valley, pursuant to MVMC 2.90 has issued an Emergency Proclamation regarding the local impacts of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). A copy of said proclamation is on file with the City Clerk's Office and is attached to this Notice. The new media is encouraged to share this proclamation with the public in order to inform of this State of Emergency.

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